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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:
For (Title):

PRECIPITATION HARDENED Co-Ni BASED HEAT-RESISTANT ALLOY
AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREFOR

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- ☒ 35 pages of Specification/Claims 1-8/Abstract are attached.
- ☒ Formal drawings (Fig(s). 1 - 2; 1 sheet) is/are attached.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 5 reference(s).
- ☒ Priority of foreign application No. 2002-197142 filed July 5, 2002 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	8 - 20	= 0
INDEP CLAIMS	8 - 3	= 5
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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
	\$ 375
x 9 =	\$
x 42 =	\$
+140 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

LARGE ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
	\$ 750
x 18	\$
x 84	\$ 420
+280	\$
TOTAL	\$ 1170

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,170.00 for the filing fee is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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